

Group I (Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-18, 20-24, and 33), drawn to a method of stabilizing an olefin metathesis product mixture by an adsorption method or by a distillation method;

Group II (Claims 27-29), drawn to a method of removing metals from an olefin metathesis product mixture by an adsorption method;

Group III (Claims 30 and 31), drawn to a method of removing metals from an olefin metathesis product mixture by a distillation method.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected hereinabove, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-18, 20-24, and 33, drawn to a method of stabilizing an olefin metathesis product mixture by an adsorption method or a distillation method.

Per the Restriction Requirement, Claim 1 is deemed to be a “linking claim” to Groups II and III. Accordingly, per MPEP 809.04, Applicants retain in the application, for the present time, the claims of Groups II (Claims 27-29) and III (Claims 30-31). Moreover, the undersigned has concluded that no amendment of inventorship is necessary at this time.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the references listed on enclosed Form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the listed information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application; and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the “References Cited” on any patent to issue on this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), inasmuch as no Office Action “on the merits” has issued in the above-identified application, Applicants estimate that no fee is required for consideration of the enclosed information. If the Applicants have estimated incorrectly, then in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2), the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be

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filed, or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512, under Order No. 62198A.

In view of the above, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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